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For: SCREENING METHODS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) Four (4) executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b).
- (X) An initial computer readable form of the Sequence Listing
- (X) A Substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing of the Sequence Listing
- (X) An Amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification
- (X) A Statement In Accordance With 37 CFR §§ 1.821(e), (f).
- (X) A Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-0772. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 26, 2001

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/26/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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- [X] Response to Notice of Missing Requirments(1 pg) (in duplicate)
- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (1 pgs)
- [X] Sequence Listing (paper copy and on disk
- [X] Statement in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(f)(g)
- [X] Four Executed Declarations (2 pgs each)
- [X] Copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements
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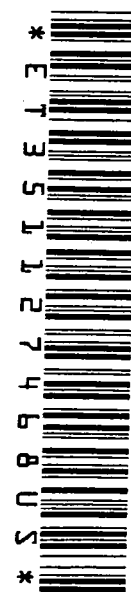
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